

FISCAL NOTE

SB 220 - HB 332

March 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases penalty for the offense of rape of a child from a Class A felony to life without possibility of parole.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$10,391,300/Incarceration*

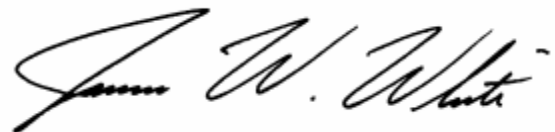
Assumption:

- 59 persons convicted each year of the offense of rape of a child will receive a sentence elevated to life without parole.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director